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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA SUGA, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Ho
Appln. No.: 09/785,249) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 20, 2001) :
For: VIDEO SYSTEM) May 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
COMMUNICATION REGARDING
WAIVER OF DRAWING OBJECTIONS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers mailed March 20, 2001 (copy attached),
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
withdrawal/waiver of the formal requirements set forth therein.

The present application is a divisional of
Application No. 08/601,801 filed February 15, 1996, which in turn
is a division of Application No. 08/339,266 filed November 10,
1994 (abandoned). Applicants note that the same drawings were
filed in the present application and parent Application No.
08/601,801. In that application, upon request, the Official
Draftsperson reconsidered and withdrew/waived any requirement for
submitting amended formal drawings prior to publication and issue

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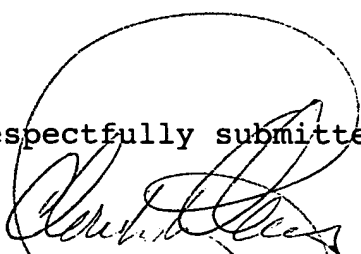
of a patent thereon. A copy of a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review signed April 14, 1996 in Application No.

08/601,801 is enclosed, including the handwritten comment "Waived as per my conversation with Ken Marshall" and signed "B. Cray", dated February 7, 2001.

Applicants note that the disclosure submitted in each of these applications, including the drawings, are identical. Applicants wish to maintain consistency among these related applications/issued patents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal/waiver of the formal objections set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

PTO Draftpersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

The drawings filed (insert date) are
A. not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this Notice.

- DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
Black ink. Color.
Not black solid lines. Fig(s)
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)
- PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b):
Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)
Photographs not properly mounted (must use brylstat board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)
- GRAPHIC FORMS.** 37 CFR 1.84(d):
Chemical or mathematical formulae not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s)
Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s)
Individual waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s)
- TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e):
Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s)
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)
Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s)
- SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)
21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches)
21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches)
21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4)
All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)
Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s)
- MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Paper size

21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 X 14 inches)	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 X 13 inches)	21.6 cm. X 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 X 11 inches)	21.0 cm. X 29.7 cm. (DIN Size A4)
T 5.1 cm. (2")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm.
L 6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	2.5 cm.
R 6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	1.5 cm.
B 6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	6.4 cm. (1 1/4")	1.0 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above.

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- VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h):
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
All views not grouped together. Fig(s)
Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. Fig(s)
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 2

- View and enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s)
Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84 (h) 3
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s)
Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s)
- ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i):
Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)
- SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k):
Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s)
Indication such as "actual size" or scale 1/2" not permitted. Fig(s)
- CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l):
Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). Fig(s)
- SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m):
Solid black shading areas not permitted. Fig(s)
Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)
- NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p):
Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)
Numbers and reference characters not oriented in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)
English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s)
Numbers, letters, and reference characters do not measure at least .32 cm. (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR(p)(3) Fig(s)
- LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q):
Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
Lead lines missing. Fig(s)
- NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i):
Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
- NUMBER OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u):
Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
View numbers not preceded by the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s)
- CORRECTIONS.** 37 CFR 1.84(w):
Corrections not made from prior PTO-948. Fig(s)
- DESIGN DRAWING.** 37 CFR 1.152:
Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s)

COMMENTS:

WAIVED AS PER MY CONVERSATION WITH KEN MAKSHAW

B. Cray

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 6

REVIEWER

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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